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POLLOCK TO ACT AS POLICE CHIEF

Will Be in Charge Instead of McMahon in Werner's Absence.

PATROLMAN DISMISSED

Police Commissioners Ask That Baggage-men Be Required to Register.

Captain of Detectives Thomas J. McMahon was shown of some of his authority last night, when the Board of Police Commissioners decided that in the future, during the absence of Chief of Police Louis Werner, Captain George Pollock, secretary of the board, will be in charge of the department.

In the past it has been customary for Captain McMahon to become acting head of the force, and the action of the board in transferring this duty to Captain Pollock provided much gossip and comment in police circles.

For a long while it has been known that there has been a certain amount of internal friction in the detective bureau, but the decision reached by the commissioners last night was the first public admission that things were not moving smoothly.

In Well-Known Officer. Captain Pollock is one of the most popular officers of the department. He is a brother of Councilman Gilbert K. Pollock. He is detailed for duty at headquarters, and aside from acting as secretary of the Police Board, is secretary of the Police Benevolent Association.

No explanation went forth with the announcement that the board had decided to relieve Captain McMahon of a portion of his accustomed duties. It was merely said that "in the future Captain Pollock will be acting chief of police in the absence of Major Werner."

When both are away Captain McMahon will become the head, pro tem. The announcement came as a surprise to practically every one. That the commissioners were considering such a step had never been known, and their apparently sudden decision was something in the way of a great sensation. Whether it will prove to be the forerunner of other changes which are contemplated in the detective bureau remains to be seen. However, it was of sufficient interest to cause a great deal of talk among persons concerned.

Choose Substitutes.

The commissioners had been called to meet for the purpose of electing thirteen substitute patrolmen to take the place of twenty regular men who will be detailed for duty to assist the Henrico county police next week at the State Fair grounds.

Before going into that matter the commissioners gave their attention to the case of Policeman W. E. Coleman, of the First District, who had been reported for being found asleep while on duty. He was given a hearing and dismissed from the force, and Reuben Shumaker elected to fill the vacancy. Coleman was elected less than a year ago.

The resignation of Policeman E. L. Harman, of the Second District, was accepted, and L. Bertucci was elected in his place.

The commissioners were in session for nearly three hours. They succeeded in choosing thirteen substitutes, and will have to select three more before the opening of the fair next Monday. Arrangements were perfected for the detail of twenty men.

Baggage-men to Register.

Commissioner Chief Well introduced a resolution calling upon the City Council to enact an ordinance providing that all persons who solicit baggage at depots and docks be required to give their names and addresses to the police and procure badges to show that they are duly authorized. The resolution, which was adopted, was as follows: "Whereas, the Police Department is always solicitous of the convenience and protection of strangers visiting Richmond, and

"Whereas, the efficiency of said department in this particular might be increased by providing greater protection to the traveling public by requiring all persons soliciting the carrying of packages, parcels, etc., in or around railway stations in this city to register at Police Headquarters, with their addresses and such recommendations as may hereafter be prescribed, and upon the payment of \$1 receive a badge corresponding with the number assigned when registering; therefore, be it—

"Resolved by the Police Board, That we hereby petition the Council of the city of Richmond to carry into effect the above recommendation."

HOWITZERS PASS GOOD INSPECTION

Attendance and Appearance of Battery Get Favorable Comment.

An unusually good showing, not only in attendance, but in drill, was made last night at the annual State inspection of the Richmond Howitzers at the armory. There were but few absentees, while the men went through the floor exercises with spirit.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern was accompanied by Captain G. F. Baltzell, United States Army, who, though an infantryman, watched the proceedings with interest. Captain James Power Smith, D. D., the chaplain, was present to see "his boys" inspected. Major T. M. Wortham assisted in the examination of ordnance, while Captain A. G. Brown, battalion surgeon, Lieutenant W. W. La Prade, the quartermaster, and Battalion Sergeant-Major T. Croxton Gordon were on hand.

Captain W. M. Myers was the recipient of a good many compliments on the appearance and work of his battery.

After the inspection, music made its appearance, and the fair friends of the battery, who had looked on approvingly from the balcony, descended for an hour or two of dancing.

PHYSICIAN FILES SUIT FOR SLANDER

Dr. Jones Claims That His Reputation Was Injured by Many False Rumors.

DID NOT HIDE REUBEN HILL

Colored Doctor Seeks \$10,000 Damages From Officers of True Reformers.

A declaration was filed yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the suit of Dr. R. E. Jones, colored, against W. R. Griffin and Floyd Ross, also colored, in which damages on account of slander asked in the sum of \$10,000. Dr. Jones is represented by Conway R. Sands and Beverly T. Crump.

The declaration sets forth that Dr. Jones has been for many years a reputable colored physician of large practice and of good standing in the community; that the defendants openly charged him with aiding and abetting the escape of R. T. Hill, cashier of the True Reformers' Bank, who was under indictment for a felony and a fugitive from justice.

Dr. Jones charges that Ross and Griffin spread reports that Hill was harbored at his house in Henrico county, as a result of which reports county officers came to his house and searched it at night, without a warrant, and to his great discomfort and embarrassment. They found nothing to indicate that Hill had been there, but it is now charged that following that fruitless and unauthorized search by the county officers, Ross and Griffin spread the report that Hill had been there, but had been dressed and disguised in an eighteen-year-old negro girl, and so had escaped the vigilance of the searchers. The charge of aiding in Hill's escape, if proved, would have made Dr. Jones an accessory after the fact in the robbery of the treasury of the True Reformers, for which Hill stands indicted, and is still a fugitive from justice. Dr. Jones alleges that the spreading of this slanderous report among many colored people has greatly damaged his practice, some of his former patients having stated that a man who would aid in wrecking the escape of a criminal should not be allowed the homes of decent and self-respecting negroes.

Claims They Were Envious. Dr. Jones asserts that the charges as to his having aided Hill in any way are without any foundation whatever. He is an eighteen-year-old negro, and he knew that he was spreading the physician's good reputation and standing both with white and colored people, and of the lucrative practice and excellent income which up to the spreading of these reports Dr. Jones derived from his profession. Notice was given to the grand master of the True Reformers, and the slanderous statements are said to have been made in the presence of A. W. Holmes, former president of the True Reformers, and others. Ross is connected with the Washington office of the True Reformers. Notice of the suit was filed some weeks ago, and the declaration was filed by Attorneys Sands and Crump, who represent Dr. Jones, early yesterday.

TWO TRUE BILLS

Federal Grand Jury Continues Work of Returning Indictments.

A true bill was returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury against Robert H. Jones, of South Richmond, charging that he used the mails to defraud.

A second indictment was against W. G. Stafford, G. T. Williams, Joseph Stafford and Joseph Avant, all of Surrey county, but now said to be fugitives and believed to be in North Carolina, charging them with violations of the internal revenue liquor laws.

The case of the government against the Peachontas Distilling Company, Inc., did not end yesterday, and it is likely that this trial will take up considerable time when court reconvenes this morning.

The grand jury still has some work to do and will sit again at 11 o'clock.

To Pension Policemen.

The board of directors of the Police Benevolent Association has formulated a plan, which may be approved at the next meeting of the organization, to increase the pensions of retired policemen from \$20 a month to \$35. The directors are also of the opinion that all officers should be retired after twenty-five years of active service, and will recommend to the association that this be done.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Henrico County: Hugh Woolfolk, Jr., and Bessie Lamb; Jason Puller and Carrie M. Reynolds; Randall C. Griffin and Sallie M. Hockaway; Edwin N. Ezekiel and Amy Bloomberg.

Contractor Nicholson Bankrupt. Charles H. Nicholson, a contractor and builder, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court. His liabilities aggregate \$18,757.75, while his assets consist mainly of debts due on open accounts, and amount to \$683.34.

HECHLER DECLARED NOMINEE OF PARTY

County Treasurer's Total Increased on Account Demanded by O'Bannon.

THROCKMORTON NINE SHY

Lawyers Engage in Bitter Wrangle at All-Day Session of Committee.

Following a recount of the ballots cast in the primary election four weeks ago, and a heated debate by counsel on the question of delaying the official action of the committee until Saturday, the Democratic Committee of Henrico county at 9 o'clock last night declared Henry S. Hechler the party's nominee for Treasurer. The recount showed that Mr. Hechler received 923 votes to \$51 votes cast for his opponent, S. M. O'Bannon. The figures returned in the first count were 819 and \$80, respectively, the recount resulting in the gain of one vote by Mr. O'Bannon and an increase of four votes for Mr. Hechler.

In the contest between Throckmorton and Davies, the recount confirmed the election of the former with only a slight variation in the totals. Mr. Throckmorton's vote decreased from \$15 to \$12, while those cast for Mr. Davies showed an increase from \$73 to \$78. The recount resulted in the election of Throckmorton's majority by nine votes. He was declared the nominee of the Democratic party by the committee. In the matter of the contest for justices of peace of the Fairfield District, the election of Messrs. Binford, Sunday and Watson was confirmed by the recount.

Stormy tiffs between counsel representing the O'Bannon and Hechler interests characterized the argument precipitated at the conclusion of the count, when a member of the board moved that Mr. Hechler be declared the party's candidate. Attorney J. R. Russell, appearing for the O'Bannon candidate, demanded a verification of the poll tax books, without which, he said, the recount was neither fair nor just. He was confident, he said, that an examination would reveal the names of a number of persons who were permitted to vote without legal right.

Attorney D. C. O'Flaherty, on behalf of Mr. Hechler, declared that his client was being literally "hounded" by the opposition, who sought to discredit his election by every possible means. Having failed to establish a valid claim to the office by a recount of the ballots, Mr. O'Bannon, upon advice of counsel, he said, "has as a last resort fallen back upon the expedient of working for further delay with the hope of uncovering possible fraud."

He demanded to know why, if it was the intention of Mr. O'Bannon to ask for an examination of the tax rolls, he had not stated his intention when he filed his request for a recount, instead of asking merely for a recount of the ballots.

Lawyer C. R. Sands, replying for Mr. O'Bannon, referred to the objections raised by Mr. O'Flaherty as being purely technical and designed to discredit further the Democratic party of the county in preventing a just and equitable inquiry into the disputed election. He asked for a postponement of the decision of the committee until Saturday to give Mr. O'Bannon an opportunity of going over the tax lists and offering proof that many of the votes were illegally cast. A test motion to that effect was offered by a member of the board, but was voted down.

The committee was in session continuously from 12 noon to 9 o'clock last night, and was thoroughly fagged out when the end of the much-disputed case was reached. Upon certification by a notary and Mr. Hechler had complied with the law in filing his election expense account, he was, upon motion, declared the candidate of the Democratic party.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday, as follows: W. Ashby Jones, to erect a one-story brick garage, 1651 West Broad Street, in rear, to cost \$1,000. C. W. and L. Lee Davis, to erect a two-story brick dwelling on the north side of Taylor Street between Shepard and West Streets. E. Raab, to repair a brick store, 121 West Broad Street, to cost \$200, remodeling the front. Emuelia Gaines, to repair a brick and frame factory, 419 South Harrison Street, to cost \$137.

Qualifications in Chancery. Charles Straus qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Frank Louis Koonitz. The estate is valued at \$1,000. Alice N. Koonitz qualified as administratrix of the estate of Frank Louis Koonitz. The estate is valued at \$3,000. Frederick O. Miller qualified as administrator of the estate of Julius R. Nitzsche. The estate is small.

Not W. Graham Wynne, who was arrested in Henrico county Tuesday night on a serious charge, is not W. Graham Wynne, Sr. of 304 1-2 South Cherry Street, who said yesterday that he never knew before that there were two men of the same name in this section.

Trustee Appointed. Judge R. Carter Scott in the Circuit City Court yesterday appointed T. R. Scott, colored, trustee of the Rising Sun Temple, Eastern Order of Ham, in place of William Broadbush, deceased.

Convicted in Henrico. Three cases were tried at yesterday's session of the fall term of Henrico county Circuit Court. Following are the names of the offenders and their sentences: Clarence Lewis, felony, two months in jail; George Pryor, felony, two years in the penitentiary; Edward Dobson, felony, twelve months in jail.

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POLLOCK CALLS HIS COMMITTEE

Changes in Form of Government to Be Discussed at Meeting To-Night.

The special committee on changes in the form of city government will meet at the City Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. The committee is working out and expects to present to the next meeting of the Council a plan proposing a change in the city charter, to be accomplished at the next meeting of the Legislature, for the employment of certain members of an official board to transact the routine and executive business of the city government, under supervision and control of the City Council. The plan now under discussion proposes no very radical changes save that the special board will take over the duties of an executive nature now performed by the various standing committees of the City Council; the city will be redivided into wards as required by law, and the size of the two branches of the Council will be reduced by reducing the number of wards. This change, it is proposed, is to take effect from the expiration of the terms of the present Councilmen, September 1 next.

Members of the special committee on changes in the form of government are: Gilbert K. Pollock, chairman; Councilmen John J. Lynch and Frank M. Reade; Aldermen John F. Don Leavy and Robert G. Reynolds, with three citizen members: H. W. Rountree, L. Z. Morris and Charles V. Morelith. The only other meeting of the City Hall to-night is the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, at 8 o'clock.

There seems to be a misunderstanding, as indicated by the message, with regard to the food of the prisoner. When seen yesterday Mr. Samuels stated emphatically that he is receiving the best of treatment, and that he is getting plenty to eat and all possible attention. While still unable to speak of the death of his son without emotion and tears, he seemed in a decidedly hopeful frame of mind, and more cheerful than at any time since his arrest.

Mr. Samuels is an older son of the accused and the only surviving member of the family. He is said to be a successful livermore of the Western city, and is making the long transcontinental trip to help defend his aged father, after an absence from this section of the country of eighteen years.

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BLUES COMPANY GOING TO ATLANTA

Will Leave Saturday—Entertain Northern Visitors Next Thursday.

It is expected that a full sized company of the Richmond Blues will embark for Atlanta on Saturday afternoon to spend four days of next week attending the Peace Jubilee. Several additional names have been filed with the committee during the past few days, and it now appears that nearly one-fourth of the battalion will be able to attend. The name of the Blues will be placed on the peace monument, which is to be unveiled, along with those of other commands from the North and South, in token of friendship between the sections.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment next Thursday of Governor Simons E. Baldwin, and his staff, the members of his staff and the Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford. They will arrive in Richmond, en route home from Atlanta, at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, and the Blues' Battalion will be at the station in dress uniform to greet them. The visitors and guests will go first to the armory and then to the Masonic Temple, where a Dutch luncheon will be served at 12:30. From 1:30 to 6:30 both commands, with the Governor, will attend the State Fair, to which admittance will be extended by the management to all wearing either the Foot Guard or the Blues' uniform. At 6:30 an "Old Virginia" supper will be served at the Masonic Temple. City officials and guests from other military commands will be invited, and there will be souvenir steins for presentation to each guest.

A reception will be given at the armory at 9 o'clock, followed by a ball, which will begin with a military march. Uniforms will furnish admittance. The Foot Guard will leave late in the night.

HEAR CONTEST SATURDAY

Subcommittee Will Decide Goochland-Fluvanna Representation.

Consideration of the contest over the Democratic nomination for the seat in the House of Delegates from Goochland and Fluvanna counties will be had on Saturday of this week by the special committee appointed by State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson for this purpose. This subcommittee found it impossible to complete the hearing of the contest during the recent session of the State committee. The hearing will be had at noon Saturday, at Murphy's Hotel.

John Rutherford, of Goochland, and J. A. Taylor, of Fluvanna, are the contestants, each being recognized as the nominee by his own county committee. The trouble arose over the fact that Mr. Taylor's name was not on the ticket used in the primary election in Goochland county.

The committee is composed of E. L. C. Scott, of Hanover; C. C. Barksdale, of Halifax; and Colonel E. D. Cole, of Fredericksburg.

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